

OSR/I/GN Requirements for IFC List

Czechoslovakia

Objective I. a.

Soviet over-all politico-military strategy, intentions, and plans, particularly with respect to initiating hostilities using Soviet or satellite armed forces.

(A) GUIDED MISSILES

Basic Requirements

Indications of preparation for guided missiles attack from land bases in Czechoslovakia.

Objective I. c.

Present and probable future Soviet capabilities for nuclear attack on the United States or key US overseas installations and for defense against air (including missiles) attack.

Background

There are no guided missile installations known to be located in Czechoslovakia. In the event of war the USSR might employ tactical guided missiles from bases in Czechoslovakia. It is unlikely that the USSR would plan to base long-range missiles or nuclear weapons in Czechoslovakia for an attack on the United States or key US installations.

(A) GUIDED MISSILES

Basic Requirements

Czechoslovakia could provide a Soviet base from which to operate against Western Europe. Information is needed on the present status and future role of Czechoslovakia in the Soviet Bloc missile program. Data on performance and characteristics of operational missile weapons systems, precise locations of launching sites, factory markings on components of missile weapons systems, identification of installations involved in production of missiles or their components are required.

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TARGETS

1. Unconfirmed reports of possible missile launch sites in Czechoslovakia are too numerous to list. Reporting is desired on any such possible targets, in order that existing information may be confirmed or denied and that hitherto unreported targets may be located.

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2. Little is known concerning the extent of military activities within certain "Prohibited Areas". It is likely that the presence of guided missiles in a country such as Czechoslovakia would result in the closing of areas where such units would be located. Therefore, information on military activities in prohibited areas is of considerable potential importance.

3. Surveillance of the Czechoslovakian rail and road systems is required for detection of possible movement into Czechoslovakia of missile and auxiliary missile equipment (rider, launching equipment, and missile transport equipment.) Information desired includes: description of the missile and auxiliary equipment; their point of origin; destination; personnel accompanying the movement (if military, their branch of service and unit designation.) Rail and road centers and border stations would be the most likely targets for observation of these items.

Objective II. d.

The strengths and weaknesses of the Soviet (including Satellite) economy, with particular reference to its ability to support a major war; the motivation, character, and magnitude of current economic development programs, their implementation and their effect upon the economic, political and military strength of the Soviet Bloc; the capabilities and vulnerabilities of the Soviet and Satellite internal communications system.

(1) RAILROADS

Basic Requirements

Information is needed on a continuing basis on the capabilities of the Czechoslovakian rail and road networks to support the rapid deployment of Soviet missiles in Czechoslovakia.

Objective II. e.

Soviet and Satellite scientific and technical strengths and weaknesses substantially affecting Soviet military, economic and political capabilities, including the possibility of major technological breakthroughs.

Background

(B) GUIDED MISSILE RESEARCH

There is reason to believe that missile research and production of missile components may have been under way in Czechoslovakia for some time. Any indication of such activity should be reported.

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Objective II. f.

The general capabilities of the Soviet and Satellite armed forces.

Basic Requirements

The degree, if any, to which Czechoslovakian units have received missile training in the USSR, and/or are equipped with Soviet missiles.

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